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May 9, 2005

Dear Mr. Wall:

**Monthly Progress Report – April 2005,
West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS**

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in April 2005.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to the EPA. In a letter received on April 4, 2005, the EPA provided comments on the Remedial Investigation Report and the Baseline Risk Assessment. The facility began collecting information to respond to the comments.

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in April.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING MAY AND JUNE 2005

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in May. Preparations of responses to comments on the Remedial Investigation Report and the Baseline Risk Assessment will also continue.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in April and none are anticipated for May or June.



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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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